



Responsible brands manage every link

Supply Chain Risk Management

Sustainable performance is not only about what you do. You are also judged on the actions of your suppliers. Consumers increasingly consider environmental and ethical performance when making their choice, looking for products with a responsible trail.

Ensuring the resilience, efficiency and agility of supply chains, combined with the need to demonstrate responsible supply chain practices, pose important challenges to today's businesses in the food and beverage sector.

The source of a product, production methods, packaging, safety, carbon footprint and ethical performance are some of the issues that consumers are increasingly concerned about and which influence their purchasing decisions.

Increasing consumer awareness, combined with greater visibility of the impacts of a product at different stages in its lifecycle, pose interesting risks and opportunities.

As a result, managing risk has become essential to the success of all businesses operating along the food supply chain, from farmers, fishermen and growers to food processors, retailers, distributors, storage and transport companies.

What are the benefits?

Organisations in the food and beverage sector continually seek opportunities to improve the quality, safety and sustainability of their products, reduce lead times and operational costs, and enhance brand and reputation. To achieve their objectives, organisations often rely on a number of supply chain partners.

A supply chain risk management approach generates added value to your organisation by providing:

- Better understanding of supply chain risks
- Greater influence and control over suppliers
- Increased quality and reliability of products
- Increased efficiency and reduced operational costs
- Improved mutual understanding of suppliers
- Improved credibility, brand and reputation

How we can help you

DNV provides services to help organisations understand their supply chain risks and develop and implement appropriate controls. These include:

- Supply chain strategy development
- Supply chain risk assessment and decision-making
- Design of supply chain risk management systems
- Advice on rationalisation, standardisation and synchronisation
- Development of supplier evaluation systems, metrics and software
- Development of supplier engagement and communication strategies
- Auditing, certification and training of suppliers
- Benchmarking of supplier performance
- Reporting and communication with stakeholders
- Business continuity and crisis management

Why partner with DNV?

DNV is a leading provider of services for managing risk, combining in-depth technical expertise and industry knowledge to help organisations along the food supply chain enhance their performance responsibly. As an independent foundation with the objective of safeguarding life, property and the environment, we believe in a partnership approach toward sustainable business.

Offering a comprehensive range of advisory, certification, training and technical services, DNV helps businesses manage the risks in their own operations and along the supply chain. Pro-actively managing your risks will effectively protect and build your brand, while demonstrating to stakeholders that you are committed to quality, safety and sustainability.

DNV is a market leader with a global reputation for excellence. We operate from more than 300 offices worldwide; our employees speak your language and know your local needs, customs and market.

DNV offers competence and expertise in all sectors and can therefore satisfy sector-specific requirements relevant for all food producers and operators.

DNV's extensive local presence, consolidated experience and acknowledged competence in the field of risk management make us an ideal partner for companies in the food and beverage industry.